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AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A method of recording the servicing of a plurality of private onsite wastewater treatment systems comprising:
receiving at a host computer system, private onsite wastewater treatment system service requests from for a plurality of third party private onsite wastewater treatment system owners, systems each of which is seeking to have their own private onsite wastewater treatment system serviced;

recording on the host computer system, which one of a plurality of third party private onsite wastewater treatment system service providers is assigned to each of the service requests;

for each assigned third party private onsite wastewater treatment system service provider, having the host computer system notify the assigned service provider of each private onsite wastewater treatment system service request assigned to the service provider; and

from each assigned third party private onsite wastewater treatment system service provider, receiving at the host computer system, a private onsite wastewater treatment system service report describing services performed in response to each third party private onsite wastewater treatment system service request assigned to the service provider.

2. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1 further comprising:

providing on the host computer system, a separate notification site for each assigned service provider; and

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1 notifying each service provider of service
2 requests assigned to the service provider via the service
3 provider's notification site.

1 3. (Cancelled)

1 4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1
2 further comprising:

3 providing the host computer system with access to
4 a permit database of private onsite wastewater treatment
5 systems, wherein the permit database includes a record of
6 each of the plurality of private onsite wastewater treatment
7 systems for which a permit has ~~permits have~~ been issued;

8 having the host computer system search the permit
9 database to determine if a private onsite wastewater
10 treatment system for which a service request is received is
11 included in the permit database; and

12 having the host computer system notify an
13 appropriate governmental agency if the private onsite
14 wastewater treatment system is not included in the permit
15 database.

1 5. (Previously presented) The method of claim 4
2 further comprising:

3 providing on the host computer system, a
4 notification site corresponding to the appropriate
5 governmental agency; and

6 sending a notification to the appropriate
7 governmental agency's notification site if the private
8 onsite wastewater treatment system is not included in the
9 permit database.

1 6. (Cancelled)

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1 7. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1
2 further comprising:

3 providing the host computer system with access to
4 a service history database containing a service history for
5 each of the plurality of private onsite wastewater treatment
6 systems;

7 establishing a service event threshold for each of
8 the plurality of private onsite wastewater treatment systems
9 included in the service history database;

10 having the host computer system monitor the
11 service history database to determine if the service event
12 threshold for any one of the plurality of private onsite
13 wastewater treatment systems is exceeded; and

14 having the host computer system notify an
15 appropriate governmental agency if the service event
16 threshold for any one of the plurality of private onsite
17 wastewater treatment systems is exceeded.

1 8. (Currently Amended) A system for
2 monitoring the servicing of a plurality of private
3 onsite wastewater treatment systems comprising:

4 a host computer system configured to receive
5 private onsite wastewater treatment system service
6 requests from for a plurality of third party private
7 onsite wastewater treatment system owners, systems each
8 of which is seeking to have their own private onsite
9 wastewater treatment system serviced;

10 wherein the host computer system is
11 configured to record which one of a plurality of third
12 party private onsite wastewater treatment system
13 service providers is assigned to each of the service
14 requests;

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1 wherein, for each assigned third party
2 private onsite wastewater treatment system service
3 provider, the host computer system is further
4 configured to notify the assigned service provider of
5 each private onsite wastewater treatment system service
6 request assigned to the service provider; and

7 further wherein, the host computer system is
8 configured to receive from each assigned third party
9 private onsite wastewater treatment system service
10 provider, a private onsite wastewater treatment system
11 service report describing services performed in
12 response to each third party private onsite wastewater
13 treatment system service request assigned to the
14 service provider.

1 9. (Previously presented) The system of claim 8
2 wherein the host computer system is configured to host a
3 separate notification site for each assigned service
4 provider, and further wherein the host computer system is
5 configured to notify each assigned service provider of
6 service requests assigned to the service provider via the
7 service provider's notification site.

1 10. (Cancelled)

1 11. (Previously presented) The system of claim 8
2 wherein the host computer system includes a permit database,
3 wherein the permit database includes a record of each of the
4 plurality of private onsite wastewater treatment systems for
5 which a permit has been issued.

1 12. (Previously presented) The system of claim
2 11 wherein the host computer system is configured to perform

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1 a search of the permit database to determine if a private
2 onsite wastewater treatment system is included in the permit
3 database.

1 13. (Previously presented) The system of claim
2 12 wherein the host computer system is further configured to
3 provide a notice to an appropriate governmental agency if
4 the private onsite wastewater treatment system is not
5 included in the permit database.

1 14. (Previously presented) The system of claim
2 13 wherein the host computer system is configured to host a
3 notification site corresponding to the appropriate
4 governmental agency, and further wherein the notice is
5 provided to the appropriate governmental agency via the
6 notification site.

1 15. (Previously presented) The system of claim
2 12 wherein the host computer system performs the search of
3 the permit database in response to receiving a service
4 request for the private onsite wastewater treatment system.

1 16. (Previously presented) The system of claim 8
2 wherein the host computer system further comprises a service
3 history database containing the service history of at least
4 one of the plurality of private onsite wastewater treatment
5 systems.

1 17. (Previously presented) The system of claim
2 16 wherein the service history database includes at least
3 one service event threshold for at least one of the
4 plurality of private onsite wastewater treatment systems
5 included in the service history database, and further

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1 wherein the host computer system monitors the at least one
2 service event threshold to determine if the at least one
3 service event threshold is exceeded.

1 18. (Previously presented) The system of claim
2 17 wherein the host computer system is configured to notify
3 an appropriate governmental agency of each private onsite
4 wastewater treatment system for which the at least one
5 service event threshold has been exceeded.

1 19. (Previously presented) The system of claim
2 18 wherein the host computer system is configured to host a
3 notification site corresponding to the appropriate
4 governmental agency, and further wherein the host computer
5 system is configured to notify the appropriate governmental
6 agency of each private onsite wastewater treatment system
7 for which the at least one service event threshold has been
8 exceeded via the notification site.

1 20. (Currently amended) A system for
2 tracking a plurality of private onsite wastewater
3 treatment systems comprising:
4 a host computer system,
5 a private onsite wastewater treatment system
6 permit database accessible by the host computer system,
7 wherein the private onsite wastewater treatment system
8 permit database includes a record of each of the
9 plurality of private onsite wastewater treatment
10 systems for which a permit has been issued;
11 a private onsite wastewater treatment system
12 service history database accessible by the host
13 computer system, wherein the private onsite wastewater
14 treatment system service history database includes a

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1 service record for each of the plurality of private
2 onsite wastewater treatment systems; and
3 a private onsite wastewater treatment system
4 service provider database accessible by the host
5 computer system, wherein the private onsite wastewater
6 treatment system service provider database includes a
7 record of each of a plurality of third party private
8 onsite wastewater treatment system service providers
9 who service private onsite wastewater treatment
10 systems.

1 21. (New) The system of claim 20 wherein the
2 system includes at least one service event threshold for at
3 least one of the plurality of private onsite wastewater
4 treatment systems included in the private onsite wastewater
5 treatment system permit database, wherein the at least one
6 service event threshold is based on a characteristic of a
7 building serviced by at least one of the plurality of
8 private onsite wastewater treatment systems included in the
9 permit database, and further wherein the host computer
10 system monitors the at least one service event threshold to
11 determine if the at least one service event threshold is
12 exceeded.

1 22. (New) The system of claim 17 wherein the at
2 least one service event threshold is based on a
3 characteristic of at least one of the plurality of private
4 onsite wastewater treatment systems included in the service
5 history database.

1 23. (New) The system of claim 17 wherein the at
2 least one service event threshold is based on a
3 characteristic of a building serviced by at least one of the

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1 plurality of private onsite wastewater treatment systems
2 included in the service history database.